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SUBJECT: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION: PROPOSED DRAFT RES ON
GROUP OF EMINENT PERSONS TO STUDY NATURAL RESOURCES

REF: USUN 1452, 1462, 1463, 1479

IN VIEW OF SIMILARITIES IN VARIOUS DRAFTS CONTAINED REFTELS,
SUGGEST YOU CALL MEETING OF INTERESTED DELEGATIONS TO
CONSIDER COMPROMISE OPERATIVE PARAS AS FOLLOWS:

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN CONSULTATION WITH
GOVERNMENTS TO APPOINT FROM THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS
AND ON A BROAD GEOGRAPHICAL BASIS, AN INTERNATIONAL
GROUP OF 20 EMINENT PERSONS INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH
INTERNATIONAL TRADE, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS TO BE
SUPPORTED BY THE RESOURCES AND TRANSPORT DIVISION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND TO;

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A. UNDERTAKE IMMEDIATELY, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF

THE RESOURCES & TRANSPORT DIVISION, A COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THE EARTH'S NON-RENEWABLE AND RENEWABLE RESOURCES, RELYING WHENEVER POSSIBLE ON EXISTING SOURCES OF INFORMATION;

B. DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING A GLOBAL EARLY WARNING SYSTEM TO FORESHADOW IMPENDING SURPLUSES AND SCARCITIES;

C. REPORT ITS FINAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE 59TH SESSION OF ECOSOC (JULY 1975) FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE SEPTEMBER 1975 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNGA.

2. REQUESTS THE RESOURCES & TRANSPORT DIVISION TO ANALYZE AND DISSEMINATE DATA ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND UTILIZE THE UN UNIVERSITY, WHEN IT IS ESTABLISHED, TO CONDUCT LONG TERM AND BASIC RESEARCH ON RESOURCES, ESPECIALLY ON THE PROBLEM OF ENERGY;

3. REQUESTS THE UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, IBRD, AND THE UN REVOLVING FUND FOR NATURAL RESOURCES EXPLORATION, AS WELL AS OTHER APPROPRIATE UN ORGANIZATIONS, TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO DISCOVER AND DEVELOP RAW MATERIAL RESOURCES NOW KNOWN TO BE IN SHORT SUPPLY THROUGH THE DECADE;

4. REQUESTS UNCTAD AND OTHER APPROPRIATE UN ORGANIZATIONS TO CONTINUE STUDIES IN FIELD OF COMMODITIES WITH RESPECT TO PRODUCTION, EXPORT, IMPORTS, STOCKS, PRICES, ARTIFICIAL RESTRICTIONS ON SUPPLY AND TRADE;

5. REQUESTS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO COOPERATE WITH SUCH EFFORTS (IN PARA 3 ABOVE) BY MAKING AVAILABLE APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY AND FUNDS THROUGH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE CHANNELS PARTICULARLY FOR EXPLORATIONS IN LEAST DEVELOPED AND LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES.

FYI: WE REGARD ABOVE DRAFT AS IN PLACE OF FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE, WHICH WE OPPOSE SINCE THAT PROPOSAL CLEARLY PRE-EMPTS ACTIVITIES OF ECG. END FYI.

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